

THE PASTORS' HOUR.

Features of the Day at the Christian Endeavor Convention.

HOW THE CHURCH REGARDS THE WORK OF THE SOCIETIES.

Fruits of the Movement Throughout the World—Encouraging Reports From All Points—Emphatic Indorsement of the Efforts of the Young People—Delegates Enjoy an Outing on the Lake.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 11.—The early morning prayer-meeting was conducted to-day by Miss Grace Livingston of Winter Park, Fla. The regular session was again late in beginning. The morning's text was from the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come," and the first thing on the programme was "Reports From the Worldwide Field."

With General Treasurer Shaw in charge, the states, territories and provinces called on the turn of representation of each gave brief reports of the past, present and future of the Endeavor movement in their section. Nearly all were applauded but none others so heartily as was the colored delegate from South Carolina. Besides the American delegates reporting, Rev. Mr. Johnson, a colored delegate from Africa, was present and greeted with enthusiasm. He about to return to Liberia and hoped to establish a chain of Christian Endeavor societies across the South. He believed the greatest good would result from the Endeavor societies to be established there.

He sang, "Come to Jesus," in the native tongue. A cablegram of greeting was read from England. Japan also reported by cablegram. A message was at that moment received from Cuba, reporting a society organized there last night with fifteen members.

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Mr. W. H. Moulton of St. Louis led in a short prayer service, and the "Pastors' Hour" was announced, conducted by Rev. J. S. Black, D.D., of Minneapolis.

Some twenty different denominations were heard from as to the experience with the Endeavor movement. In a brief talk on behalf of the Presbyterians, he considered these societies the "missing link" between childhood and mature life in the churches. Rev. A. C. Hawley of Richmond, Ind., for the Society of Friends, said his捕捉 the movement because of what they could get from and give to the Endeavorers. The Church of the Disciples, through Rev. J. L. Parsons, of St. Louis, announced that in the Endeavor societies because the pledge was first to Christ. Rev. C. W. Wilcox of St. Paul said that in the Methodist Episcopal Church he found the Endeavor Society the strong right arm of the church.

For the Baptists, Rev. W. W. Dawley of St. Paul said the movement had made better and more intelligent Baptists and more loyal to their church. Dr. C. C. Conant, of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, said that while this movement was an increase for the Methodist Protestant, he believed this movement was an increase of Methodism. Rev. M. F. McKirahan of Topeka, Kan., of the United Presbyterian Church said his people believed in the Endeavor movement because just in their line. The Congregational Church was represented by Rev. Smith Baker of Minneapolis, who said he was happy to find the society as the most helpful in the church.

Rev. George B. Overton of Louisville, Ky., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, said they took the whole Bible and the Christian Endeavor Societies suited them. Rev. L. Swan of Atlanta, Ga., said that in the Endeavor to be characteristic of that church. Rev. A. D. Newson of Brooklyn for the Dutch Reformed Church said that in the Endeavor movement there strength, and that was what Christian endeavor was. The Baptists, through Rev. Jordan of Pawtucket, R. I., reported many successful Endeavor societies. Dr. G. D. Grinnell of Minneapolis, for the American Methodist Episcopalians, heartily endorsed the movement. Rev. A. J. Thirkell of Omaha brought greetings from the Lutherans. Bishop Fallow of the Evangelical Episcopal Church said his church was fully committed to the Endeavor Societies.

The Southern Presbyterians spoke through Rev. E. C. Caldwell and the Episcopalian through Dr. W. H. Moulton. Both were announced by the Chairman as representing the "Church of the Holy Revival" and he sang "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," the refrain "Bye and Bye" being sung alternately with "Jesus, I Love Thee." Dr. F. Deems of the Church of Strangers of New York closed the hour by saying his church was simple a Christian Endeavor Society.

After a song Rev. A. A. Fulton of Canton, Ohio, delivered the missionary address, his theme being "The Society for All the World."

DEPARTMENTAL BANNERS.

Although Montreal's banner was again to the front and at the close of the morning session stretched a big banner from the gallery where the Canadian sat among the "Mossbacks." Mr. R. H. Fair Sunday Assurance people held another meeting this morning and adopted the following:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this conference that the delegates from the several States ought to hold ourselves responsible for securing speedy action on the part of our several commissioners in favor of the World's Fair.

The following was proposed to draw up strong resolutions to be presented to the convention to-morrow afternoon, and also to push the agitation of the matter after the conference adjourned:

R. H. FAIR, of Chicago; Dr. McPherson of Chicago; Dr. Tiffany of Minneapolis, Dr. Deems of New York, Bishop Fallow of Chicago, Col. G. Clark and B. F. Jacobs of Utica, N. Y.; Dr. T. C. and T. J. Kirkpatrick of Ohio. This afternoon the Convention is enjoying an outing at Lake Minnetonka.

BISHOP BROOKS.

New York, July 11.—The Rev. Phillips Brooks of the First Congregational takes place he will enter upon the duties of his new office, the full title of which is Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. There are forty-two dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. and the standing committee were first required to vote on the question of confirmation. A majority voted that the Rev. Phillips Brooks, and the question was passed to the House of Bishops. There was some opposition to the approval of thirty-five was necessary to obtain confirmation. A constitutional majority have now voted in Rev. Mr. Brooks' favor. Their notices of approval were sent to Bishop Deems, who is Chairman of the House of Bishops.

ONE THOUSAND ICE-COLD MELONS always on hand at Peters, French Market.

Newspapers in Chile.

Printing was introduced into Chile in the year 1811. The first newspaper printed from the United States, which is still preserved in the National Museum. Now there are over one hundred newspapers published in Santiago, publishing four daily newspapers, besides the official journal and various review and serial papers. There are also about forty newspapers, established about forty years ago, is the leading paper of the capital and enjoys a wide circulation throughout the country. While the last twenty years newspapers and periodicals have been established in Chile, the press of the larger towns, such as Concepcion, Iquique, Copiapo and Sora, have each two or three dailies—or rather they have been established which has temporarily de-

stroyed the newspaper business, in common with every other industry. Valparaiso has two or three dailies, Santiago, the capital, the *Cadete*, an English and a German weekly, and a number of Chilean literary and social periodicals.

If you delight in luxuries, try some melons from Peters & Co., French Market. Open till 10 p.m.

AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Decree Granted the Wife of Edgar A. Saltus.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Edgar A. Saltus' wife has obtained an absolute divorce to-day. The "Book That Kills" and numerous other erotic novels have been declared by the courts to have been guilty of conduct unbecoming a husband and a decree of absolute divorce has been granted. The proceedings were secret and, although the decision was rendered on June 15, no inkling of the matter has leaked out. The only public step in the affair was the serving of the notice by publication when the suit was begun in December, 1889.

It seems that the author's conduct has been guilty of a most about town for some time. His conduct is said to have been worth of the author of "A Transaction in Hearts" and other realistic tales. When he appeared at Saratoga or Richfield Springs all the girls were anxious to meet him, as they thought must be a very bad man to write such suggestive books. He was honored for a time, and the sudden popularity of his unconventional books made him the legend of the author's whereabouts. He is accused of appearing somewhat dandish looking and affects the English style. He is about 35, a little under the average height and has a thick set figure. His complexion is as dark as that of a Spaniard. His hair is black and he wears a heavy black moustache.

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1888.....	27,058
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Parties leaving the city during the summer, whether one week or longer, can have the "Post-Dispatch" mailed to them at address by leaving their orders at the Counting-room, or by the carriers of the paper.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SCHNEIDER'S GARDEN.—The Red Sergeant. UHRIG'S GATE—"America."

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COUNCILMAN MEIER proved last night that he has not lost his sense of duty to the public.

THE student-authors and their friends have a particular interest in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THAT alleged rift in the Council combine is not yet big enough to admit "the push" into the municipal pastures.

THE State administration is entitled to all the benefit of the claim that if it had not been for it, NOLAND would not have gone to the penitentiary.

THE publication of BARDSLEY's second "confession" shows that the anxiety of several Philadelphia editors to have it suppressed as unworthy of belief was based upon excellent reasons of a personal nature.

THE announcement of the result of the student-author contest will be made in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The prizes have been awarded strictly upon a basis of merit, and the names of the winners represent the best productions of all that have been submitted under proper conditions to the Award Committee.

THE price of linseed oil having fallen since the passage of the McKinley bill from 62 cents to 47 cents the New York Tribune claims the reduction as an effect of that law. The price has fallen because the duty on linseed oil was raised. The price of sugar, however, has fallen because the duty was taken off. The McKinley law, according to its ardent admirers, is one of those good rules which work both ways.

RECIPROCITY does not always reciprocate. During the ten months ending April 30 the exports of cotton goods to China show an increase from \$80,707 to \$4,077,402, while the exports to Brazil have fallen from 4,077,000 yards to 1,420,488 yards. This is very discouraging to lovers of American solidarity. If reciprocity cannot do better than this its effectiveness as a campaign dodge can hardly fail to be impaired.

ONE object of the duty on tin plate seems to be to protect the Welsh workers imported to run the new tin works. That is, the American laborer is protected from the foreign pauper only as long as the pauper stays at home, while the manufacturer is encouraged to import his labor, which not only competes with American labor but displaces it. It will require many "newspaper articles" to make the beauty of this arrangement clear.

SENATOR HANSEBOURG is guilty of strange carelessness when he describes President HARRISON's administration as strong, clear and intelligent. Neither strength, clearness nor intelligence can be claimed by any man sane for an administration which tolerates Wanamakerism, TANNER, HAYD and the pension scandals, and in which the Secretary of the Interior is openly defied by one of his subordinates. The Senator has furnished the President's opponents with a fine bit of irony.

THAT provision in the tariff law which enables manufacturers to sell to foreigners at prices lower than those exacted in the home market is not working well in practice. The complaints of exporters, however, are of use in calling attention to the fact that if we insist on being protected we must pay the cost. We cannot look abroad for any assistance in spite of the assertions so loudly made that the for-

eigner pays the duty. The rebate allowed manufacturers of 95 per cent of the duty on all raw material re-exported in the manufactured article is the same of protection absurdity, which is so obvious that explicit condemnation is superfluous.

THE NOLAND VERDICT.

Although the punishment inflicted upon ex-State Treasurer NOLAND is the least penalty provided by the law for his crime, yet the result of this second trial may be viewed with much satisfaction by the citizens of Missouri. The verdict and the penitentiary sentence may be regarded as in large measure vindicating the law and preserving the honor of the State.

After all the arguments, the excuses, the palliative and pathetic circumstances in favor of NOLAND had been thrown into the balance there remained the damning fact that he embezzled the public funds and violated the sacred trust imposed upon him by the people. This fact and the necessity attaching to it of upholding the law and guarding public interests overshadowed all other considerations and made his trial and the infliction of the punishment following from the proof of his guilt imperative. To have permitted the man to escape the consequences of his crime through pity for himself and his family would have discredited honor and honesty and brought law into contempt. The verdict is righteous, and its effect in the discouragement of similar crimes cannot fail to be salutary.

But while there is occasion for congratulation in the outcome of the case, there is also room for humiliation in many of its circumstances. The evidence disclosed gross ignorance of the law and culpable negligence in the discharge of their duties on the part of high State officials. The conduct of the State Administration has been characterized by what in the most favorable view cannot be described as less than unpardonable laxity and blundering stupidity. Gov. FRANCIS and Auditor SCHAFFER can scarcely avoid feeling a twinge of remorse in the consciousness that if they had done their full duty the State's money probably would not have been stolen and the shadow of the penitentiary would not have fallen upon Noland and his family.

THE New York Press urges Senator QUAY to resign his chairmanship. It refers to this act as one of self-sacrifice and intimates that it shall not without its reimbursement. Mr. QUAY, however, is not much given to self-sacrifice and he knows that in the present condition of affairs reimbursement would be very uncertain. He is in a position similar to that of the man who found it inconvenient to let go of the bear's tail. As long as he remained on his office and controls the Republican campaign policy he is comparatively safe from the wrath of the purity faction in his own party, but once let him loosen his hold on the machine and his destruction would be sure and speedy. He is one of the humors of the situation that the men who owe their political existence to QUAY and Quayman are most earnest in their desire to get rid of him. He is guilty of having been found out, and such carelessness and disregard for appearances is deserving of the severest condemnation from politicians who trade upon their purity. But while good men may find it profitable sometimes to have wicked partners they frequently find it difficult to dissolve the partnership when it becomes desirable to do so. It is highly probable that QUAY will be hanging to the coat-tails of his pious friends in the next campaign.

Mr. LEARY's experience Last Night. John Johnson, a boy, living in the 120th Street, Market, sat all night with a sick woman down town last night, and enlivened the watch with frequent potations. He started for home at 4 a.m., but fell by the wayside, and got into a fight with two cab-drivers, Arthur and John, on Locust street and Chestnut street. In some way at 8:30 o'clock some unknown person struck with such force that it felled him to the ground. After he succeeded in getting on his feet his assailant fled. Mr. Buckley claims that the assault was unprovoked.

Beaten by Robbers. William Buckley, a prominent blacksmith of Carondelet, was brutally assaulted about 8:30 o'clock last night on South Broadway, near the Market Square. Mr. Buckley relates that he was beaten by a number of persons who attempted to hold him up. George showed fight and made a plunge at one of the fellows. In the other struggle a fearful blow was struck, and while standing over him, or as he does not know, Mr. Buckley says, he does not know him. When seen this morning Buckley was rather worse for wear, but had recovered sufficiently to attend to the affair, as he hated the idea of having it appear in the papers. That while standing on Broadway and Courtou street at 8:30 o'clock some unknown person struck with such force that it felled him to the ground. After he succeeded in getting on his feet his assailant fled. Mr. Buckley claims that the assault was unprovoked.

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Twenty-five straight. Good Trap Shooting in Carondelet—Gruen's Rods Wrestling Match.

Yesterday morning Henry Green and Jacob Young, the champion wingshot of the American Bottoms in Illinois, shot a very interesting match in East Carondelet for \$60 a side.

Young won the first five birds apiece.

He killed two birds straight.

Young was less fortunate, killing only twenty-one birds.

The match was shot under the direction of the Carondelet Gun Club's quartermaster, Mr. Barron, who was a large crowd of spectators.

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CITY NEWS.

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Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$1.
PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeir, 84 Pine St.

THE HARRISON FAMILY.

Baby McKee's Record With Hook and Line on a Fishing Excursion.
CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., July 11.—The Presidential party has returned from their fishing trip, bringing as the result of the day's sport over five hundred sea bass, porgies and flounders. Of this number the President had caught forty-six. Mrs. Harrison, thirty-seven, and Baby McKee, six, score of the fish of the day. The boy has been sea-happy that rolled them from side to side, but recovered when the vessel was again in motion. The family improved themselves and fished with great zest the entire time the boat was at anchor.

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Our stock of Summer Clothing is the best ever shown in St. Louis. You can buy fine Clothing at reasonable prices in our Clothing Department.

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Missouri Dentists.

LOUISIANA, MO., July 11.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Missouri State Dental Association adjourned sine die yesterday, after concluding the two days' session. Dr. George L. Shattuck, Sedalia, President; Dr. E. Shattuck, Kansas City, First Vice-President; Dr. T. T. Fry, Moberly, Second Vice-President; Dr. C. C. Conrad, St. Louis, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. W. M. Carter, Columbia, Recording Secretary; Dr. James A. Price, Weston, Treasurer.

Merchants and Manufacturers.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, July 8, 1891.

Merchants and manufacturers are respectfully notified that their license for 1891-1892 is now due and has to be promptly paid at my office, Court-house, Fourth street entrance. HENRY ZIEGENHEIN, Collector.

Spring Wagons Found in a Lodge.

Three spring wagons were found lodged in River des Peres at the old Manchester road crossing yesterday, which are supposed to have been carried there by the high floods of the past month. As there are a number of wagons reported missing from river stables in this city, which have been various times by young men and not returned, it is thought the wagons might be identified by them.

O. M. and the Picturesque B. & O. East. The Ohio & Mississippi Railway has now on sale summer tourist tickets to Deer Park, Oakland and other resorts on the Baltimore & Ohio line, also on way tickets to all Eastern points via the B. & O. and steamship lines. Only line from St. Louis running through Pullman sleepers to New York via Washington. For further information address A. J. Lytle, General Western Passenger Agent, 105 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Had the Treasures.

The police kept the criminal record of finding a case of "tim-bums" on the street everyday for the past two weeks, yesterday by picking up John Maddock at 21 North Thirtieth street suffering with delirium. He was sent to the hospital. Maddock is a native of St. Mary's Infirmary, Fifteenth and Taylor streets.

\$2.00

For the round trip to
Trotwood.

\$3.00

For the round trip to
Pueblo, Colorado Springs and
Denver,
via the
Wahash.

Tickets now on sale at the Wahash ticket office, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street, and Union depot.

Destructive Brown Bug.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 11.—The fruit crop is threatened with destruction by swarms of brown bugs that have recently made their appearance in this part of the country. They are attacking both orchards and vineyards.

Armour, Swift & Morris.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Stories from the East to the effect that a compromise is on between the Upton Stock Yards Co. and Armour, Swift & Morris, who have latterly been strenuously denied by all parties concerned in Chicago yesterday. Nelson Morris, president of the Upton Stock Yards, said that Colton was not bought for him, and that the "boys" still entertained the intention of going to Indiana.

Meat Shop Licenses.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, July 11, 1891.

Meat shop license have been since July 1 and must be paid immediately. Prompt payment will save costs.

HENRY ZIEGENHEIN, Collector.**Wanted Beer Money.**

A crowd of hoodlums, led by Dick Smith, attacked Michael Sweeney at his residence on O'Fallon street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets last night. Sweeney demanded beer money and Sweeney refused to give him any, and then the crowd jumped on him. He ran into the house, Sweeney followed him with a knife and the hoodlums are looking for Sweeney.

Low Railroad Rates to the West.

The Burlington Route have on sale, at reduced rates, round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado, Spring, Milwaukee and all tourist points in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and Alaska. Call at the city ticket office of the Burlington Route, 121 North Fourth street, for rates and general information. Do not purchase your tickets until you have seen our agent.

Irish-American Building Association.

The Irish-American Building Association of 322 Chestnut street held its fifty-second meeting July 6, but made no loans, as the funds had been already borrowed. The Association has, according to the Secretary's report, a profit of 10 per cent per annum and is issuing its fourth series of 500 shares.

Meet the Soul of a Krakauer.

Piano show at Koerner Piano Co., 101 Oliver. Iron Hall Picnic. On Sunday, July 10, the several branches of the Iron Hall in the city will unite in giving a grand picnic at the Bellevue Fair Grounds. The Board of Deputies has left nothing undone to make the excursion a success in every respect. Athletic sports have been arranged, and valuable prizes will be awarded.

Don't buy your cold melon until you see Peters' stock at French Market. Open till 10 p.m.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.**A Comparison of the Cracks of the Season.****QUESTION OF SUPREMACY—POTOMAC, MONTANA OR STRATHMEATH?**

Pittsburg's Aggregation of Stolen Players a Sad Disappointment—Anson a Developer of Young Blood—Chicago Again Leading in the League—Baseball Sporting News of All Kinds.

The race for the Louisville Stakes may not be run, and not determined, as the season of superiority between the 8-year-olds of this season, says the New York Mail and Express, but it proved one thing at least, that being that Montana is immeasurably superior to Strathmeath. The latter, by reason of his victory in the American Derby at Washington Park, achieved for the time being, the distinction of being the claim holder to the title of horse, which has been effectively dispelled in the realization and Lorillard, and, no matter what the season may yet develop in the 8-year-old class, Strathmeath has certainly little chance of figuring prominently in the future division.

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